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Filed:	March 5, 2002	Examiner:	Sisson, Bradley L.
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 20, 2006, in which the Office finally rejected claims 27, 29-33, 44 and 47-49 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including January 20, 2007.

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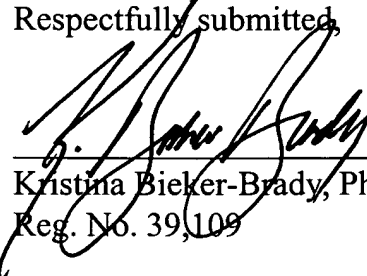
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